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Docket No. 2080-3021C3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:  
In Hwan Choi et al.  
Serial No: 10/791,457  
Filed: March 1, 2004  
For: VSB RECEPTION SYSTEM WITH ENHANCED  
SIGNAL DETECTION FOR PROCESSING  
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Sherrie Y. Hsia

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and 1.97, enclosed please find a copy of Form PTO-1449 listing the attached references which might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

## 1. Non-English Language References

- Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
  - The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
  - Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

2.  The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the national application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 1.114 whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (as amended September 2000).

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A. Included with this transmittal is

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- ii.  the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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A. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):

- i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); **AND**
- ii. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p). (\$180.00).

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- that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

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- that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

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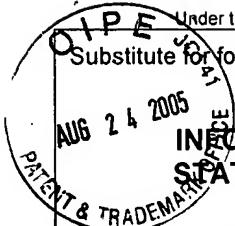
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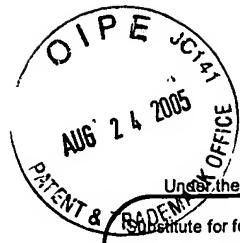
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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